



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Fresh Grapefruit (WC):

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during March 1999. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1998 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, March 1999.

Market Share-March:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during March 1999. Source: PIERS, March 1999.

Market Share-CY 1999:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 1999.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for June 15, 1999. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the DXI on-line rate tariff and PLUS Tariff retrieval systems.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Fresh Grapefruit are quoted on full, 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions

AI = All Inclusive
ARB = Arbitrary Charge
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
CY-CY = Container Yard to Container Yard
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
PC = Per Container
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

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Monthly Market Share For: March 1999

Month\Year: 1\3

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Hanjin	100%	100%	12 Days										

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

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Monthly Market Share For: March 1999

Month\Year: 4\6

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
OOCL	68%	65%	14 Days	\$1.93									\$1,834
COSCO	27%	26%	18 Days	\$1.72				\$34					\$2,144
Cho Yang	5%	3%	16 Days	\$1.72									\$1,634
Maersk	0%	6%	15 Days	\$2,210 ¹	\$20 ¹								\$2,230

1 Rate is per container

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

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Monthly Market Share For: March 1999

Month\Year: 12\33

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
OOCL	100%	100%	14 Days	\$2,380			43%						\$2,499

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

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Monthly Market Share For: March 1999

Month\Year: 35\77

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
OOCL	69%	36%	11 Days	\$2,240 ¹			43% ¹						\$3,203
NYK Line	17%	14%	11 Days	\$2,240 ¹			43%						\$3,203
Maersk	8%	15%	11 Days	\$2,210 ¹	\$20								\$2,230
Hapag-Lloyd	3%	16%	13 Days	\$1.80			43%	\$34					\$3,105
Yang Ming	3%	7%	12 Days	\$2,400 ¹									\$2,400
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	6%	14 Days	\$2,240 ¹			43%						\$3,203
APL	0%	4%	10 Days	\$1.80			43%	\$34					\$3,070

¹ Rate is per container